A FARM HAND

Kills a Farmer and His Wife Near Waukesha, Wis.

The Hired Girl and Hired Man Probably Fatally Wounded.

The Murderer Had Been Sheltered Over Night by the Farmer-After Finishing His Bloody Work the Fiend Mountod a Bicycle and Rode Away.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7 .- A double, and what may yet prove a quadruple murder, occurred at the farm home of Alexander Harris, who resided about five miles south of Waukesha, at an early hour Friday morning, the victims being Mr. Harris, his wife, hired girl and hired man. The crime was committed, it is supposed, by a farm hand named Wm. Pouch, who had been sheltered by the farmer over night. The dead and wounded are:

Alexander Harris, aged about 45 years, killed outright. Mrs. Harris, aged 44 years, killed.

Hired girl, fatally wounded. Hired man, probably fatally wound-

Early Thursday evening William Pouch, a farm hand who had worked for Mr. Harris about two years ago, called at the house and requested lodging over night. He was taken in, given supper and assigned a room.

After concluding his breakfast, Pouch arose from the table and started to walk toward the door, but suddenly wheeled around and before the women realized what was about to happen he shot Mrs. Harris in the breast and then fired at the hired girl. The farmer's wife fell to the floor with a fatal wound and expired soon afterwards. The hired girl has a chance of recov-

About 5 o'clock Mr. Harris and the hired man arose and went to the yard to milk the cows, Mrs. Harris and the hired girl remaining to prepare breakfast for the family. Pouch left his room quietly, and going to the yard where the men were milking the cows, bade them good morning. Harris and the hired man were sitting on stools near each other and before they were aware of any evil doing Pouch drew a revolver and fired at the farmer, killing him almost instantly. The murderer then turned the weapon upon the hired man and shot him in the body, inflicting a probably fatal wound. The man feil motionless to the ground and Pouch evidently supposed him dead

After finishing his bloody work the murderer mounted a bicycle and rode away. He started in a southwes erly direction over the Mukwonago road, and the supposition is that he is headed for Burlington. A posse of farmers are in hot pursuit, and the chances are

ne will be captured before night. They openly vow that they will lynch the murderer.

The supposition of the authorities is that the man is either in-sane or that he committed the terrible deed in order to hide evidence of another crime. The manner in which the murders were committed show plainly that he had been deliberate in arranging his plans and had carried them out to the letter.

Mr. Harris was one of the best known farmers in the county and was quite well to do. Pouch had worked for him some time during the summer of 1895 and nothing occurred so far as known to cause any enmity between them. He is described as about five feet in height, 20 years of age, wears a mustache and has blue eyes. The name of the hired man is Nelson Mc-Holt. He is 25 years of age. The girl

is Helen Vesbach, aged 26. It transpires that after shooting his victims Pouch went upstairs and rob-

bed the house. Latest reports from Mukwanago state that Mrs. Harris was not fatally shot as first stated and may recover. There is little hope for Nelson Mc-Holt, the hired man, and Helen Vest-

sach, the girl, their wounds being considered fatal.

A Brutal Prize Fight. ALLAGAN, Mich., May 7.-The most brutal prize fight ever fought in Western Michigan was pulled off early Friday morning in a barn east of this city. Eddy Shannon, of Detroit, and Lew Agney, of Jersey City, were the puglists. There were 200 spectators. Three times the referee tried to stop the fight, fearing that Shannon's punishment would prove fatal, but the men, who were dripping with blood, kept at it to the 45th round, when both fell exhausted. Shannon sprained his wrist in the 26th, but continued to fight like a fiend.

Call's Name Withdrawn. TALLAHASSEE, Fig., May 7.—Call was withdrawn in the race for United States senator Friday and J. N. C. Stockton, a Jacksonville banker and supporter of Call, was placed in nomination. The result of the ballot Friday was Chipley, 37; Stockton, 33; Ra-ney, 20; Hocker, 3; Burford, 1.—Total, Chipley's friends have driven Call from the race and hope soon to effect Chipley's eletion.

Sixty Days in Jar.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7.—John M.
St. Peter, arrested in California for the embezzlement of \$500 of the funds of Jeannette Perceptory, National Win-dow Glass Workers' association, entered a plea of no defense in the county courts Friday and was sentenced to

60 days in jail.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 7.—Gov. Black
Friday signed the so-called anti-trust bill. The bill applies to foreign as well as domestic corporations, requiring annual reports as to the amount of their capital stock and the proportion

A MESSAGE

Asking for Information for Facts Connected With Commerce.

W. J. Calhoun, the Representative in the Ruiz Case, in Washington.

Chairman Dingley Has a Long Conference With the President-Senate Committee Seeking Information in Regard to Merits of Amended Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The president in response to a resolution asking for all information in the department of state concerning tariffs, taxes, exports ambulance on the way to the hospital. and imports and in fact everything connected with commerce. The mes-sage transmits a letter from the secretary of state transmitting such information as has been furnished the bureau of statistles through consular reports. It is hinted that the bureau has not had in the basement of which the fire adequate runds to print all the information which has been received and as a paper warehouse. As soon as the the secretary suggests that larger appropriations be made for enlarging the work of the statistics bureau.

Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, had a long consultation with President McKinley Thursday afternoon, pre-sumably about the tariff bill. Mr. Dingley declined to say anything about the subject of his visit.

Mr. Calhoun, the Illinois attorney who has been selected by the president to take the place of Mr. Day, of Canton, as the legal representative of this government in the prosecution of the Ruiz case in Havana, was at the state department Thursday to begin the preparation of his case. He spent some time with Assistant Secretary Rockhill, making himself acquainted with what has already been done by Consul General Lee and the department of state

Hon. T. S. Sharretts, president of land of Cuba. the board of United States general appraisers at New York, has been sum-moned to Washington to advise the senate committee on finance in relation to the tariff bill, was asked Thursday for an opinion in regard to

"In my opinion the bill will produce tax on beer will amount to from \$12,-000,000 to \$14,000,000 more. The increased duty on sugar will result in a material gain to the volume of revenue over that produced by the act of 1894. Indeed, this increase alone would be almost sufficient if times were prosperous to produce the additional revenue necessary to support the government, as the deficiency under that act was due large. ly to the depressed conditions. I estimate the increase of the duty on sugar over that of the Wilson law to amount on the average to about 35 per cent. I do not believe that the increased rate will materially affect the volume of

"There will also be a large addition from wool. I think the increase from this source will exceed the possible de crease from the manufactures of wood due to the rates being prohibitive or the lower grades of woolen mixed The cotton schedule shows very little change from the Wilson lay and the same may be said of the metaflax and sundries schedules. I say that the increased revenue on the articles included in these schedules would not exceed \$5,000,000."

Representative King, democrat. of Utah, Thursday introduced a resolution for the annextion of Hawali. The resolution declares that citizens fire was got under control by 6 o'clock, of the United States, some of whom reside in the islands, within a month. It is supposed to have extensive financial inter- have been accidental. Loss, \$15,000; ests there, that many of the citizens were formerly citizens of the United States, and by the ties of affinity and consanguinity are indissolubly bound to this government, that the rights and liberties of the Hawaiian people are guaranteed by its constitution, but that the perpetuity of the republic is

not assured. WASHINGTON, May 7.-Postmaster Brown, of Cincinnati, called on First Assistant Postmaster General Heath Friday and asked for ten new letter carriers, four new clerks and four new street railway postal cars for Cincin-

Brown urged the rapid growth of Cincinnati and the annexation of five suburbs as reasons for the increased facilities, which, he said, were absolutely necessary. Heath and Brown will have another conference Satur-

Panis, May 7.—Twenty victims of the fire of Tuesday last at the charity bazar on the Rue Jean Goujon were buried Friday. The churches where the funeral ceremonies took place and the routes traversed by the corteges were thronged with people. The crowds displayed the deepest sympathy for the relatives of the victims.

Shot at His Sweetheart.

Pomeroy, O., May 7.—Frank Neutz-ling, a young man of this city, is in jail in Middleport on the charge of shooting at his sweetheart, Ella Dennis, with intent to kill. He narrowly missed killing a baby and wounded a spectator in the foot. The trouble grew out of Neutzling's refusal to marry

King George's Condition Critical. LONDON, May 7.—The Daily Tele-graph prints a dispatch from Vienna saying that the condition of the king of Greece is precarious.

NEW YORK FIREMEN

Overcome by Smoke in a \$500,000 Fire in New York-One Dead. NEW YORK, May 7. - The interior of the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants Refrigerating Co., occupying the upper floors of the fivestory brick and stone building, 159 to 163 Chambers street, running to Reade street, was almost com-pletely destroyed by fire Thurs-day night. The loss will prob-ably amount to more than \$500,000. Three alarms called 16 engines to the scene and 30 or more firemen, who entered the basement of 161 Chambers street, where the fire started, were overcome by smoke. Fireman Thursday sent to the senate a message | John Rheinhardt missed his way in

Rheinhardt was taken from the cellar by Firemen John J. Murphy and John O'Connell. They were both overcome by smoke while rescuing Rheinhardt and had to be taken to the hospital.

The first floor of 161 Chambers street, started, was occupied by Robert Gair firemen got into the cellar they were immediately overcome. Rescuing parties were formed of policemen, citizens and firemen, who carried the unconscious men across the street to engine house No. 29, which was formerly old Chambers street hospital. The horses there were turned out and a hospital made of the place again.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Negotiations for a Peaceful Solution of the Troubles, Pending by Purchase or Otherwise,

New York, May 7 -A special to the Journal from Havann says: Your correspondent is able upon high authority to confirm the Journal's recent Washington reports as to negotiations pending there between Secretary of State Sherman, Dupoy de Lome and Estrada Palma, looking to a peaceful solution, by purchase or otherwise, of the is-

The story is the topic of conversation in all the clubs.

El Diario de La Marina, the reformist organ here, in a leader sounds an ominous note of warning by intimating that the so-called reforms that the merits of the amended bill as a Premier Canovas has offered to the revenue producer, and in reply said: island will be little more than a farce should Cuba be left to pay the cost of sufficient revenue to meet the demands | the war. Spain must pay it, El Diario of the government. The duty on tea declares, otherwise, the paper adds, will aggregate at least \$10,000,000, she can not hope to keep the colony while the increase provided for by the and continue to monopolize its trade.

Murder and Suicide. LEADVILLE, Col., May 7 .- A woman called himself George Ratliffe, after a dence. quarrel. The assassin then took his own life. A letter was found on the was Gardner Marchbanks, and his the world for the woman and she deceived him.

New Kentucky Postmusters. fourth-class postmasters for Kentucky were commissioned Friday: Bethel, Rath county, J. W. Crouch: Claysville, Harrison county. T. J. McCormick; Deerfield, Lawrence county, Samuel Burton: Howard, Mason county, J. T. Seevers; Moor's Ferry, Bath county, Themas Razor: Pench Orchard, Lawrence county, J. H. Wallace; Ulysses, Lawrence county, Edward Boyd.

Hotel Burned. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 7.-A fire in the kitchen of the Exchange hotel and at one time threatened the destruction of the whole square. The fully covered.

The Reported Strike Unfounded. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 7.—The re-port sent out that a general strike has was taken to his home, at 400 Loeffler been declared throughout the East avenue, by the patrol wagon. Tennessee coal region was utterly un-Tennessee coal region was utterly unfounded. The most serious situation is at Jellico, where 2,000 men are waitthe meeting of the democratic state ing settlement as to the wage scale. The strike has not been declared, however, and no trouble is apprehended.

The Next Governor of Alaska. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 7. Private advices from Washington indicate that C. S. Johnson, of Alaska, will be the next governor of that district. He was sent from Nebraska to Alaska during Harrison's administration to fill the position of U. S. attor- an state central committee is in sesney for Alaska, and is very popular.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—Farmer Harris, living five miles south of Waukesha, with his wife and hired girl, were murdered by tramps Thursday night. The hired man succeeded in escaping. The sheriff has gone to the scene and organized a posse.

Won the One Thousand Guinea Stake. London, May 7.-Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelaudry, won the one thousand guines stake at Newmarket Fri-His lo dship was especially congratulated on winning this classic event on the anniversary of his birth, May 7, 1847.

Dropped Dead While Entering His Car-MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—Charles

Button, a capitalist, and formerly of the wholesale firm of Greene & Button, dropped dead while entering his carriage on Wisconsin street Friday.

Wild Rose the Official Flower.

DES MOINES, In., May 7.—Both houses of the legislature Friday passed resolutions making the wild rose the official flower of the state.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within
Our Borders.

COMFORTABLE FORTUNE. A Columbus Wagon Maker Heir to \$150,-000 in England.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—Samuel Rinehart, a wagon maker, residing at Fourth street and Woodward avenue, is anticipating the arrival in the near future of a comfortable fortune from England, he having received satisfactory assurances that there are \$150 .-000 in London vaults of which he is the legitimate heir.

The money comes through his grand-father, Michael Rinehart, who was an officer in the German army. Retiring from the service he went to London, and embarked in business, amassing a fortune which reached the proportions of \$2,500,000. Upon his death his four brothers became his heirs, but owing to some complications they never came into possession of the property. The attempt of the family to get hold of the estate has been prosecuted for a number of years, and to all appearances is about to be rewarded with Success.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

Payment of Cleveland Police Court Offi-

cials' Salaries Shut Off. CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—The city auditor has shut off all payment of police court officials' salaries. About a year ago the police court, running short of funds, induced Director Abbot to loan it \$2,000 from the police contingent fund. Since that time Abbot has been unable to collect the debt. The matter was taken to Auditor Rossiter, who in person demanded payment of the debt. He was refused, and he informed the police court officials that their salaries would be stopped until the debt is paid in full. The officials under the auditor's ban include Judge Fiedler, Prosecutor Kennedy, Assistant Prosecutor Schindler, Assistant Prosecutor Briusmade, Clerk Honecker and seven others. They have no recourse except to seize the money in some way.

CHAS. BAUM'S

Murderer to Be Brought to Justice-A Crime of Six Years Ago.

MIDDLETOWN, O., May 7.—Some one either from this city or from Miamisburg will be arrested soon for the murder of Charles Baum at Miamisburg six years ago. Therefore has been resurrected, and Mrs. Baum intends to bring the slayer of her husband to the bar of justice.

Three men from this place were at the Baum house, in Miamisburg, the night of the murder, and Detective known as Miss Belle Walker was shot John T. Norris, who is now working and instantly killed by her lover, who on the case, was here collecting evi-

A Law Office Burglarized. WOOSTER, O., May 7.-Jacob Rohler, person of the dead man addressed to the coroner, and stated that his real name claiming a residence in Cincinnati, is for the defendant. here under arrest for burglary. The home was in Ouray. The woman's law office of McCiure & Smyser was from Berlin says it is reported there name was Laura Belle Lantz Marchentered and three valuable overcoats that the powers decided to land banks said he sacrificed everything in were stolen, two of the coats being troops at Athens to protect the dynas-Washington, May 7.—The following knowledge of where he got the coats. Crete is evacuated by the Greeks. He was very drunk when arrested.

Organizing Fire Companies. POMEROY, O., May 7 .- Recently the city council passed an ordinance compelling every man not exempt by state law to perform two days' labor on the streets. Firemen do not have to work, and as a result new fire companies are springing up in every ward. Even the colored people have organized a brigade. It now looks like the male population of the town will be combroke out Friday morning at 3 o'clock posed of firemen and ex-soldiers in a

lins a Secret.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7 .- Robert Dubois, a well known attorney of this city, was found in a yard at the corner within a month. It is supposed to of Main street and Champion avenue have been accidental. Loss, \$15,000; Thursday morning with his leg broken at the ankle joint. He refused to tell how he got his injury. No one was

central committee will be in the hands of the committeemen within a few days. The date for the meeting will be not later than May 13 or 13. The democratic committee will fix the time for their convention for a date some time between June 20 and July 1.

Grosvenor to Be Temporary Chairman. Columbus, O., May 7 .- The republicsion here. The state convention will go to Toledo. It is practically settled that Gen. Grosvenor is to be temporary chairman of the convention and that the date will be June 23 and 24. New Ohio Postmusters.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The following were among the first-class postmasters apointed for Ohio Friday; J. H. Whisler. Benton Kidge, Hancock county; A. W. McCune, Bradford, Miami county; J. L. Price, Plattsburg, Clarke county.

One Year For a Car Robber. Springfield, O., May 7.—Wm. Crosby, convicted during the January term of robbing an Ohio Southern car, was Friday morning sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Mercer County's N. w Judge. COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—Gov. Bushnell has appointed Robert L. Mattingly, of Celina, probate judge of Mercer county, to succeed Judge John G. Beckman, deceased.

May and December.

KENTON, O., May 7.—C. D. Liddinger,
a retired farmer of Lima, aged 70 years, married Miss Alice Ross, aged 25 years, a former teacher.



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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the World

by Telegraph.
The Duc d'Aumale died Thursday at Zucco, Sicily from the shock he experenced upon hearing of the death of the Duchesse d'Alencon.

J. M. Seryver, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed general passenger agent to take effect

Chairman Kreitenstein, of the road records committee. Century Road Staubach, of New York City, has been awarded the 1806 New York state medal for meritorious riding June 7,

The management of the Yale crew have received another communication from the University of Wisconsin. They state that of the two dates submitted by Yale for them to make a choice, May 26 and May 29, they have decided to select May 29.

In the list of those who perished in the Parls fire was the name of the Countess De Mun. Friends of the family in Montreal after telegraphing condolences, were rejoiced to receive a message from Count De Mun reading: News happily false; all saved."

It is stated in Toronto on good authority that the dominion government will pince an export duty on pulp wood before June 1. The conservative government would have done so had it not been for the opposition of the lumbermen. The latter are now a unit in favor of the duty.

At Dubuque, Ia., the trial case of George Harris against the Modern Woodmen of America for \$10,000 damages for an alleged injury while being initiated, was ended abruptly in the United States court by Judge Woolson ordering the jury to return a verdict

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail sold by Rohler to an engineer at the ty, Greece having declined the preelectric light works. Rohler does not ferred mediation and Turkey being deny this, but claims to have no willing to negotiate on easy terms if

> The Comte De Bouthillier De Charigny, whose residence is at Richelieu, 15 miles from Montreal, has been sadly bereft since the Bazaar de Charite fire in Paris. Among the victims of that terrible catastrophe were the comte's mother, sister, two aunts and several of his more distant relatives.

> Rev. J. W. Geiger, of Marion, Ia., has been cited by the Davenport association of the Congregational church to answer charges of immorality preferred by various members of his congregation. He denies the allegations and has sued Rev. S. S. Rollins and G. W. Stratton for damages to the amount of \$25,000, alleging conspiracy and libel.

> "Buck" Connolly, of Pittsburgh, and Dan Lynch, of San Francisco, the respective managers of Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, the heavy weight pugilists, met Thursday night and closed a bargain with Wm. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, for a meeting between these two pugilists. A forfeit of \$2,500 was placed in the hands of Al Smith.

A special to the New York Herald from Rio Janeiro says that the government engineers have demanded that the president adhere to the project of a railway union of Brazil, Chili, Peru and Bolivia. The syndicate, which has offered to perfect the system, has asked for three months further time in which to present their proposals or a lease of the railways.

A new rallroad from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico, passing through Kansas City, is under way. The articles of incorporation have been drawn up and signed by a number of capitalists in Kansas City and towns in Missouri and Kansas who are organizing the company. The articles thus partly signed have just been sent to New York city to be signed by the organizers there. . .

Arrested for Whipping a Pupil. NEW RICHMOND, O., May 7 .- Prof. Adkins, of the Atlanta high school, was arrested Thursday afternoon for whipping Miss Maud Masters, one of his pupils. He was brought before Squire Tanquary, waived examination and entered into a bond of \$300 for his appearance before the next grand

Wants Increased Taxation of Ballroads. LANSING, Mich., May 7 .- A long message from Gov. Pingree, urging increased taxation of railroads, was read in both houses of the legislature Thursday afternoon. The governor fears that the session will end without having enacted any adequate reforms In this line.

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